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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: IBERIA REPORTEDLY PLANS PANAMA-MADRID SERVICE
VIA HAVANA

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1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THROUGH LOCAL PANAM OFFICE THAT IBERIA TENTATIVELY PLANS TO BEGIN WEEKLY ROUND-TRIP AIR SERVICE BETWEEN PANAMA CITY AND MADRID VIA HAVANA ON NOVEMBER 2, WITH TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN HAVANA AND PANAMA. PANAM WOULD ACT AS AGENT FOR GROUND HANDLING AND CHECK-IN AT LOCAL TOCUMEN AIRPORT (AS IT DOES FOR CURRENT IBERIA SERVICE TO MADRID VIA SANTO DOMINGO).

2. COMMENT: SUCH A FLIGHT WOULD COMPETE WITH WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN PANAMA AND HAVANA INAUGURATED BY CUBANA AIRLINES IN JULY, WHICH LOCAL AVIATION CONTACTS REPORT HAS YET TO ATTRACT MANY PASSENGERS. AIR PANAMA HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED A DATE FOR BEGINNING ITS FLIGHTS TO HAVANA, PRESUMABLY AS STOP ON SERVICE TO MONTREAL (REFTEL), BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS IT WAS PLANNING TO START SUCH SERVICE EARLY IN 1976.

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